

H. R. 412

RESOLUTION 33

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM VANCE COOPER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM GRAHAM COUNTY.

WHEREAS, William Vance Cooper, former Representative of Graham County in the General Assembly in 1963 and 1965, died on the 9th day of April 1966; and

WHEREAS, William Vance Cooper was born in Graham County, North Carolina, on July 19, 1909, and received his formal education at Robbinsville High School, and embarked upon his life's work as a contractor; and

WHEREAS, William Vance Cooper distinguished himself and his community by his activities as a member of the Chamber of Commerce and by his record of public service as a city alderman in his native Robbinsville, and whereas he was a veteran of the second World War (1942-1945); and

WHEREAS, he distinguished himself and his County of Graham as Representative in the General Assembly in the Sessions of 1963 and 1965:

*Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:*

Section 1. That in the passing of William Vance Cooper, North Carolina and the County of Graham have lost an outstanding citizen and former legislator.

Sec. 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread on the minutes of both the House of Representatives and the Senate, and that a copy of this Resolution shall be duly certified by the Secretary of State and by him duly transmitted to the family of William Vance Cooper.

Sec. 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 4th day of April, 1967.

H. R. 240

RESOLUTION 34

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF R. P. RICHARDSON.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina acknowledges with deep regret that R. P. Richardson, of Reidsville, died on February 17, 1967; and

WHEREAS, in the death of R. P. Richardson the Reidsville community lost one of its most influential and serviceable citizens and the State of North Carolina a leader who in the field of mental health was a major force during the postwar years; and

WHEREAS, he was an active contributor to the affairs of his community, a strong participant in civic life, and a man of vision and business acumen with rare qualities of warm fellowship, fond family ties, and a Christian gentleman; and

WHEREAS, he was a distinguished alumnus of Davidson College and continued his interest in higher education by maintaining a close working relationship with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and